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FAST ON THE ROCKS.

The Steamer Elder Goes Ashore Off the Isle of Wight

DURING A MOST IMPENETRABLE FOG.

Heroic Efforts of the Life-Savers and Coast Guardsmen in Rescuing the Imperiled Passengers and Crew—The Vessel's Fate Undecided.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The steamship Elder, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co., Capt. Henecke, which left New York for Bremen on January 23, went ashore during Sunday night on the Atherfield rocks, 9 miles west of Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

A scene of wild confusion followed the striking of the ship.

The coast guardsmen and life-saving crew offered to take off the passengers, but Capt. Henecke at first refused to let them go, thinking them safer on the vessel for the present at least than in the frail boats. He afterwards, however, consented to the venture.

Most of the lady passengers feared to take the risk of going off in the first life-boat, and as there was plenty of room Capt. Heinecke allowed some of the male passengers to land in the first boat taken ashore. This first boat-load included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashenden and son, of New York, and Henry Rankin, of London. Four children were also stowed away in the bottom of the boat under the thwarts and amid the legs of the life-boat crew. The children, in order to give them as much protection as possible against the weather, were covered over with tarpaulins, but everybody in the boat was repeatedly drenched to the skin by the seas which swept into the small craft. When the life-boats reached the line of the surf beating upon the shore, it was with great difficulty that they escaped being swamped. The boats were finally ridden in, bows on to the breakers, and when they reached a certain point they were seized by coast guardsmen and others who had ventured out into the surf as far as possible, and with a rush the boats were dragged, amid cheers, up the beach, and the passengers and crew landed in safety.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashenden and their son and Mr. Henry Rankin started for London as soon as they could obtain dry clothing.

Those of the poor Danes, Norwegians, Swedes and Germans who were among the Elder's steerage passengers landed during the afternoon and evening, are compeled to remain for the present at Atherfield, where the agents of the North German Lloyd Co. are doing everything possible for them. But these poor people have in many cases lost their baggage and other property, and there was so much weeping and bewailing of the fate which had overtaken them that few of these people seemed to have either the time or the inclination to realize that they had had a narrow escape from finding death in a watery grave.

The coast-guardsmen and others who were present in the boats and tugs about the Elder during the earlier part of the day are unanimously of the opinion that had the gale increased at the rate it did increase during the early part of the morning, it is possible that there would have been a considerable loss of life, for the life-boats owing to the rocks and the heavy seas which were then sweeping over them, were almost useless and would have been dashed to pieces either against the Elder's side or against the rocks referred to. A sudden and unexpected moderation of wind and sea alone seems to have saved the Elder from much more serious damage.

The village of Atherfield is full of coast guardsmen and men in the employ of the salvage and marine insurance companies, who are engaged in the rescue and assistance of the passengers, or in salvaging the jettisoned cargo of the Elder.

Fishermen's boats have swarmed to the vessel in the hope of earning an honest dollar in some way or another.

At 5 o'clock this evening the life-boats had made thirteen trips and had landed about 200 people. The work of rescuing was then continuing, and it was hoped that all the passengers would be safe ashore by 8 o'clock.

Toward nightfall it was seen that there was still plenty of work for the life-boats to do, and though their crews had been continuously on duty since about two hours before midnight, they kept manfully at their oars. Before the boats commenced their night's work, however, they were each fitted with special lights and their crews were strengthened by refreshments, some of the more exhausted men being replaced by coast guardsmen or life-boat men who had been working only on shore. But, these cases of substitution of life-savers were few in number as the men seemed to take an honest pride in sticking to their boats in spite of the severe strain placed upon them.

Shortly after sundown the wind and sea began to rise again, and it looked as if there was another gale brewing. This caused the life-savers to redouble their efforts in order to get through with the work of life-saving before it was interfered with again by wind and wave.

In an interview with Mr. George Meyers, one of the Elder's passengers landed this afternoon, the latter said that the steamship up to the time she grounded, had made an average of about 16 knots an hour from the time she left New York. According to Mr. Meyers, Capt. Heinecke, shortly before the Elder struck thought that he was about 4 miles west of the Needles, and as he had not sighted the Needles or St. Catharine's lights he kept the lead line going continuously, the last report a moment or so before the Elder ran ashore, showing 18 fathoms of water. The quartermaster engaged in heaving the lead had just gathered up the line for another cast, when the Elder grounded.

Mr. Meyers, continuing, said that though there was naturally much alarm among the passengers when they were aroused by the shock to the fact that the Elder was ashore, the most perfect discipline was maintained on board the German steamship, both officers and crew attending to their duty in a highly commendable manner.

Lieut. Addison, an officer belonging to a West Indian regiment, who was another of the passengers brought ashore yesterday afternoon, agreed in what Mr. Meyers said as to the leadsman having called out eighteen fathoms of water just previous to the moment the Elder was brought up ashore. Lieut. Addison said that the Elder struck on what is known as the Blue Slipper rock, and that she had no sooner done so that she turned round twice or three times with her forefoot upon the rock, as if turning upon a pivot. The Elder, the lieutenant said, turned in this pivot-like manner five times before midnight. Continuing, Lieut. Adison said, that the fog began to clear about forty-five minutes after the Elder struck, and she has since been driven by wind and wave, about 300 yards to the westward of the point where she first grounded.

Engineer Douglas, who was in charge of St. Catherine lights last night when the Elder ran ashore, being questioned as to the state of the weather at the time said that the fog which had prevailed was one of the most dense he can remember. The siren (steam fog horn), he adds, was kept sounding all the evening and both the dynamos of St Catherine's lights were working their combined powers giving a light equal to 7,000,000 candle power. The fog was so dense, however, that the officers of the Elder did not see this light, probably the most powerful in the world, though within 3 miles of it, and, of course, the presence of the Elder was not noticed until the coast guardsmen heard her whistles shortly before she ran ashore.

Throughout the day the shore of the Isle of Wight, near the place where the Elder grounded, was lined with crowds of people, who greeted with loud cheers every trip made by the life-boats engaged in the rescue of the steamship's passengers.

After being landed and warmed up, the rescued passengers were speedily driven in carriages to Ventnor, about 9 or 10 miles distant, by road, from which place they were forwarded by rail to Ryde, on the northern shore of the Isle of Wight. At Ryde the Elder's passengers were transferred to steamboats and were taken to Southampton, where the North German Steamship Co. will house and otherwise provide for the steerage passengers and crew until after the fate of the Elder is decided. This will be at about midnight, at high water, when a last and grand attempt will be made by the government tugs and by the tugs employed by the steamship company to pull off the stranded steamship. All the necessary hawsers were run on board of her or else were run out from her during the afternoon, and at midnight, at a signal agreed upon the rescuing fleet will put on full steam and thus make one last effort to float the Elder.

Even should the tugs succeed in dragging the steamer off the shore, it is not certain that she will remain long afloat, and every precaution has been taken in view of the possibility of her sinking. Thus, 750,000 pounds in silver coin and several cases of gold, which formed part of the Elder's cargo, have been taken up on deck and have been carefully wrapped up in canvas, etc., on the shore side of the deck, ready to be whipped overboard in the event of the Elder commencing to founder, so as to facilitate the work of the divers who will be sent to recover the bullion as soon as the weather permits of such operations.

Opinions as to whether the Elder will or will not be floated differ considerably this evening, as they differ still more as to whether she will or will not remain afloat if the tugs are successful in the midnight effort to pull her off shore. Some people say that the Elder's bottom must be so badly damaged by the stay she has made on shore that she cannot possibly remain afloat, while others have it that she is not nearly so badly hurt as was at first reported. In any case, the situation is one of great interest to mariners and others who make their living out of ships and shipping.

Executive Clemency.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The president has commuted the sentence of Robert Judge, of Michigan, to four years and six months imprisonment. Judge was sentenced December 13, 1888, to ten years' in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $1,000 for counterfeiting silver certificates. He has also commuted the two years' sentence of John D. Nichols, of Michigan, for violation of the postal laws, to one year and three months, but permits the fine imposed of $482.76 to stand.

Found in the Debris.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 2.—The remains of an Italian man were found yesterday in the debris of Sailla & Fugassis' fruit store, 535 Liberty street, which was destroyed by fire about five weeks ago. The firm employed a number of Italians, and it is supposed the body is one of them. No report had been made of any one being missing.

Frozen to Death.

GREENVILLE, Pa., Feb. 2.—Geo. Meyers, Wm. Ankeny and Solomon Shaffer, of Keeksburg, were drinking at that place, Saturday night, and started for home, each going his own way. Shaffer, who was only 16 years old, not reaching home, search was made for him, and he was found by the roadside, frozen to death.

The Wyandotte Uninjured.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 2.—The United States monitor Wyandotte, which ran aground in the James river while being towed to the navy yard at this point, arrived here Saturday night uninjured.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE STARVING RUSS.

Authentic Advices from the Famine-Stricken Districts

REPORTED BY U. S. MINISTER SMITH.

An Area One-Third Greater Than All Germany, with Twenty-Seven Million People, Suffering the Pangs of Hunger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—In response to many sympathetic inquiries and proffers of aid received from friends in the United States, the department of state has received from Minister Smith at St. Petersburg, an interesting report of the actual conditions of the stricken districts of Russia, prepared from evidence of eye witnesses, and most trustworthy sources:

The territory afflicted by the drought comprises thirteen provinces of European Russia, where the famine is general, viz.: Kazan, Niji, Novgorod, Orenburg, Orfa, Pensa, Riazon, Samara, Saratofa, Simbirsk, Tamboff, Toula, Viatko and Voronege. In five other provinces the famine prevails in part, viz.: Kursk, Olonetz, Orel, Perm and Tauride. One or two others, like Kharkov, have suffered to some extent, but are not included in the official reports.

The first thirteen provinces in area are one-third greater than all Germany. They cover an area equal to the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Kentucky, all together. The population is about equal, or about 27,000,000. The provinces last named, if included in the comparison, would equal the combined area of Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and half of Ohio. The total population of these last five provinces is nearly double that of the eleven states. This vast section is agricultural and the richest and ordinarily the most fruitful soil of Russia. The destitution is not universal, as there are those whose accumulations have saved them from want, and there are some spots preserved from blight by irrigation, where a good harvest was reaped, but at the best estimate the proportion of suffering is enormous.

An official estimate of the number of those without food or means of support who require aid is given as 14,000,000 persons, and this is probably below the true number.

For three years the corps have fallen short of the average, and the deficiency of the past season left the store-houses well-nigh empty, and with the increased failure of this year it is evident, and, Minister Smith adds, positive that unless equal relief can be supplied the great suffering will grow. The great proportion of the peasantry is not provident. The peasants make no saving but live wholly dependent upon yearly crops. Hence long-continued and widespread drouth leaves them subjects for outside relief.

The scarcity of provisions is not the only misery of the people. The crops are the foundation of their whole economic structure. When their crops fail, various evils follow. The government loses revenue, and the peasants lack all the necessaries of life. Clothing, fire wood, farming implements, subsistance of horses and cattle, all depend on this resource, the crops. The taxes and rental continue, and it is as difficult to get fuel as food in some sections.

Cold as well as hunger causes terrible suffering. Large numbers of persons huddle together in some houses most conducive to warmth, and even thatched roofs are torn off and straw fed to the dying embers. Clothing is given away for bread. Horses and cattle are sacrificed. Fodder is as scarce as human food, and in some cases horseflesh has been sacrificed for subsistance.

During the winter there is no work, and frequently fathers have left their wives and children to fight the battle of want alone, because they could do nothing and their absence would leave fewer mouths to feed at home. The bread many are eating is composed of wild arrock, potatoes, chaff and leaves; and these terrible conditions produce disease. Within the radius of one mile there are 120 cases of typhus fever. Pestilence and hunger are daily gaining ground and disease is decimating the people.

Through January, February and March the roads will be good, and all energies should be bent to pouring provisions into the suffering provinces. The rivers are frozen. Two or three railroads run into the famine-stricken provinces, but there are no branches, and all provisions must be carried for long distances on sledges. The problem is how to carry enough during the next three months, not alone for the present, but also to tide over until the next harvest, which should be in July. In the middle of March, or the first of April, the roads will become heavy and difficult. Horses now available for the spring farming will be in use. Time is a most important factor of the work of relief. Every week is vital. One hundred and eighty million pounds of food are necessary: fifty carloads should arrive every day, but only eleven carloads per day were received Christmas week. The emergency pending has not been realized, unfortunately, but the spectre of famine has overawed everybody and every energy must be strained to mitigate the calamity. The imperial government has, up to the present time applied $42,500,000 from the public treasury for the work of relief. But the work must still go on, and the expenditure must amount to a much higher sum. The Russian emperor has personally given enormously, and all classes are giving according to their means. The loss to the government revenue will be at least 200,000,000 roubles, about $100,000,000 or more, while conservative estimates of the loss to Russia in view of all consequences, is placed at not less than 1,000,000,000 roubles. Up to the present there has been few contributions from abroad, but the government and the people of Russia are deeply sensible of spontaneous offerings that have been made in various parts of the United States, and the emperor, as well as others, have intimated as much to Mr. Smith in their expressions of appreciation.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A bill was passed to detach Montgomery county from the western district of Arkansas and to attach it to the eastern district of the same state.

A bill was reported, and placed on the calendar, providing for a fourth judicial district in the territory of Utah.

The committee on public lands divided on a bill refunding money for arid lands, a majority and minority report being presented.

Mr. Sherman offered a bill for reference to the committee on foreign relations, providing for representatives of the United States at the Columbian historical exhibition at Madrid in 1893.

Mr. Kyle announced that he would, on Wednesday, address the senate on his joint resolution relating to the laws of marriage and divorce.

Mr. Palmer (Ill.) introduced a bill with the following comprehensive title, which caused Mr. Frye to inquire, amid some quiet merriment, whether it was the title or the bill itself which had just been read: "A bill to develop and facilitate the interstate commerce of the whole country, and more especially that of the twenty-two states and two territories which are in whole or in part drained by the Mississippi river and its tributaries which have an era of 1,575,062 square miles, and a present population of 35,946,901, and a total property value of $11,874,442,254, when the total population of all the balance of the states and territories is but 26,407,966, and their total values is $11,568,109,387."

The senate passed the bill for a public building ($300,000) at Kansas City, Kan.

The Paddock pure food bill being reached on the calendar, Mr. Coke (Tex.) objected to the consideration of a bill of such importance during the morning hour.

Mr. Paddock repeated the notice previously given that he should ask the senate to take up this bill as a continuing order immediately after the disposition of the printing bill.

Mr. Platt (Conn.) suggested that it be made the special order for Wednesday.

Mr. Paddock accepted this suggestion, but Mr. Bates (Tenn.) opposed it.

Pending the discussion the hour of 2 o'clock arrived, and the senate resumed the discussion of the unfinished business, the La Abra claims

When the hour of taking a vote was reached (which had been extended from 2 o'clock to 3:15) a brief but sharp passage of words took place between Mr. Daniel, who desired to continue his remarks in opposition to the bill, and Mr. Morgan, who insisted on the debate being closed according to agreement.

Mr. Hoar's amendment, striking out the section giving an appeal from the court of claims to the supreme court was voted down.

Mr. Vilas suggested verbal amendments which were accepted. The bill then passed: Yeas, 45; nays, 5.

A similar bill in regard to the Weil claim also passed.

Both bills provide that in case the court should decide the claims fraudulent the unexpended portion of the awards should be reimbursed to Mexico.

Mr. Manderson's printing bill was laid before the senate at the next special order.

Before proceeding with the question Mr. Daniel, with a view of completing his remarks, moved to reconsider the vote by which the La Abra bill passed, and further addressed the senate on the subject, after which his motion was rejected and the senate at 4:55 adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

Mr. Hoar arose to correct the record and referred to Mr. Morse (Mass.) as having printed remarks that he never uttered. He said that the republican statesman was very fond of rushing into print, and that his speech as printed was never delivered in the house.

Mr. Morse replied in a facetious manner, indulging in sarcasm at Mr. Hoar's expense, and maintaining that he had a perfect right to make corrections in his speech.

Mr. Hoar replied that it was not a correction, but that the speech had never been delivered.

The annual report of the patent office was submitted.

Under a call of states a large number of bills were introduced.

On motion of Mr. Cockran (N. Y.) Saturday, February 13, was set apart for paying tributes of respect to the memory of the late Hon. F. B Spinola.

The house then proceeded to consider the report of the committee on rules.

Mr. Pickler (S. D.) asked that the roll call be verified, but the speaker stated that there was no provision for such a proceeding, and refused to grant the request.

Mr. Pickler then moved that the house adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Pickler showed considerable feeling at the speaker's refusal to allow the vote to be verified, and attempted to speak on the question. Debate not being in order, on a demand for the previous question the speaker requested the gentleman to be quiet. With upraised hand pointing toward the speaker the latter iterated something about the pensioners. The house was in an uproar, every one shouting at Pickler. The speaker then dispatched the sergeant-at-arms to restore order, Mr. Pickler taking his seat.

The Oates amendment providing for a steering committee of fifteen members was voted down, 119 to 55. Mr. Catchings and Mr. Pickler acted as tellers

Mr. Hooker moved to strike out the provision making the report of the committee a privileged question. This provision is, therefore, retained in the rules.

Mr. Burrows offered an amendment that the speaker should count a quorum whether the members were in their seats or not.

Mr Anderson moved to amend this by requesting that the speaker should not count hats, umbrellas, overshoes and canes in the cloak room.

This gave rise to a lively passage between Messrs. Reed and Anderson, after which Mr. Anderson withdrew his amendment, and the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Reed on the amendment of Mr. Burrows, pending which, on motion of Mr. Catchings, the house, at 4:50 p m. adjourned until to-morrow.

The Bill to Fix the Tenure of Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Representative Hoar, of Massachusetts, appeared before the house committee on reform in the civil service, yesterday, in support of his bill to fix the tenure of postmasters and to regulate their appointment, promotion and removal.

Mr. Hoar argued that the bill, if enacted into law, would greatly increase the efficiency of the mail service. He called attention to the efficiency of postmasters who are not removed by the change of administration, and cited cases of inefficiency of new postmasters until they became thoroughly acquainted with their duties. The bill might not, he said, entirely stop removals for political purposes but it would prevent them to a large degree and by so doing would be a benefit to the service.

Mr. Hoar was followed by Messrs. Stuart, Wood, W. W. Montgomery and Chas. Richardson, of Philadelphia, members of the Pennsylvania Civil Service Reform association, who favored the bill and indorsed the argument of Mr. Hoar.

The Discussion of the Rules.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The house yesterday was engaged in a discussion of the rules, which assumed a wide range and allowed the members to make political speeches and personal remarks not pertinent to the subject under discussion. It was a day for personalities, Mr. Hoar and Mr. Morse engaging in a verbal encounter, while the speaker was compeled to dispatch the sergeant-at-arms to make Mr. Pickler, of South Dakota, take his seat. Altogether, the rules seem to provoke considerable feeling and the temper of the house is not at all placid upon the subject. Mr. Cochran, of New York, made an effective argument in favor of compelling the attendance of a quorum.

Maryland's Direct Tax.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The treasury department yesterday presented to the state of Maryland her share of the direct tax, amounting to $371,299.

The Concord.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The navy department is informed that the Concord left Bahia, Brazil, Saturday, for Montevideo, Uruguay.

HOT-HOUSE mushrooms come high.

SAVED HIS NICKEL.

A Lively Tussle on a St. Louis Street Car.

THE REVOLVER TRUMPED BY THE CLUB

A Well-Fixed Man Who Wouldn't Pay His Fare is Safely Lodged in Jail—A Panic Among the Passengers.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—A desperate struggle occurred about 8 o'clock last evening between Officer Chase and Harry J. Saxton, on an electric motor car of the Union Depot line at Seventh and Pine streets.

In the affray a revolver and a club were freely used, but no one was seriously injured. Saxton, it is claimed, boarded the car at Sixth and Olive street. When the conductor came around to collect the fare Saxton refused to pay After a few words the conductor grabbed the obnoxious passenger by the coat collar. Saxton objected to the rough treatment and a fight ensued.

Saxton attempted to draw a revolver. That action caused a panic in the car. Men and women, who had up to that time been idle spectators of the dispute, leaped from their seats and made for the doors. While the excitement was at its highest Officer Chase put in his appearance and took a hand in the affair. While Chase was attempting to drag his prisoner from the car Saxton succeeded in drawing his revolver. Poking it into the face of the officer, he was just about to pull the trigger, when it was knocked out of his hand with a club. Officer Chase finally succeeded in getting his man out of the car and to a patrol box. He was taken to the Four Courts in the patrol wagon.

During the journey Saxton screamed at the top of his voice. He was lodged in a cell on charges of disturbing the peace, resisting an officer, carrying concealed weapons and drunkenness. When searched, a valuable gold watch and chain and a large sum of money were found in Saxton's possession. He would not tell where he lived.

The fight on the street car caused a general blockade. Traffic was interrupted for a half hour. Fully sixty street cars were collected in the vicinity of Eighth and Pine streets.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Woodstock, Ill., had a $50,000 fire yesterday.

—Hon. George Ladd, of Bangor, Me., died Sunday night, aged 73.

—An attempt was made on Sunday night to fire the royal castle at Konigsberg, Prussia.

—A special prayer for relief from the ravages of influenza has been issued by the archbishop of Canterbury.

—The senate judiciary committe did nothing yesterday with the nominations of judges for the circuit courts.

—Judge Edwards of the St. Louis county circuit court, at Clayton, yesterday reduced the bond of Mrs. Maggie Hedgepeth from $10,000 to $5,000.

—The tide in the Elbe is the highest since 1870. A hurricane from the southwest increases the flood, and the suburbs of Hamburg are partly inundated.

—A dispatch from Holyhead, England, says the steamship Meath, of Sunderland, was wrecked near that place yesterday. Life boats went to the rescue.

—Russell Ruscoe, aged 83, and his sister Maria, near the same age, living together at Norwalk, Conn., were both frozen to death in their dwelling last week.

—The peace of Europe is menaced by the strained relations existing between France and Spain, and it is said that the gravity of the situation can hardly be exaggerated.

—"Hinderpest," a hog disease, is spreading in the district of Altona, Prussia. Sanitary measures against infection are strictly enforced and markets are closed in consequence.

—The secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture announces that wheat has suffered no damage so far, but that conditions must be extremely favorable to insure a good crop.

—Alice Mitchell and Lillie Johnson were jointly arraigned in the criminal court at Memphis, Tenn., yesterday, charged with the murder of Freda Ward. They pleaded not guilty.

—From the fact that Ministers Miquel and Zedlitz were both guests of the German emperor on Saturday, it is inferred that the latter has agreed to a compromise on the educational bill.

—The donation of Father McMahon to the Catholic university at Washington having become available, the McMahon hall of philosophy will be under way before the close of next season.

—Ex-President Cleveland was met at the depot in New Orleans, yesterday, by an informal reception committee, and driven to the residence of Thomas Semmes, president of the bar association, whose guest he will be while in that city.

—The United States supreme court has reversed the judgment of the supreme court of Nebraska, and ordered it to take further proceedings in conformity with the decision that Gov.-elect Boyd is a citizen of the United States.

—The United States supreme court yesterday upheld the constitutionality of the lottery act of the last congress, affirming the decision in the case of Doyne and Rapier, the publishers of the New Orleans States and Mobile Register, who were indicted on charges of sending through the mails newspapers containing lottery advertisements. By common consent the cases were made test suits as to the constitutionality of the law.

UNDRESSED kid gloves may be cleaned by washing them in naphtha. Wash on the hands and hang them out in the air to dry.

SOMETHING happens every day to serve as an excuse for the man who does not do his best.

✻ MARIE ROZE believes that singers abstain from pastry, pickles and potatoes.

LAWRENCE BARRETT.

The late actor Lawrence Barrett, was troubled with a malady of his throat some years before his daath, which finally resulted in such an enlargement of the glands that they stood out on each side of his neck something like the wattles of a turkey. He went to England and had them removed, but the result must have been fatal, for it no doubt led to his death. It shows how prone actors are to these throat maladies. In fact, when they die from this cause, it is taken as a matter of course, and it excites little surprise, and yet there is no more neeessity of their giving away to throat troubles than there is for any other class of people dying from this cause. If they will take Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure when annoyed by a tickling in the throat or hoarseness, they will experience immediate relief. It has no equal for maladies of this sort. For sale by all druggists.

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Soda or Oyster Crackers, 1/2s for	25c
Coal Oil, 100 per gallon, or 3 gallons for	25c
Sugar, granulated, 22 lbs for	$1 00
Extra C, 24 lbs	1 00
C Sugar, 26 lbs	1 00
Arbuckle Coffee	20c
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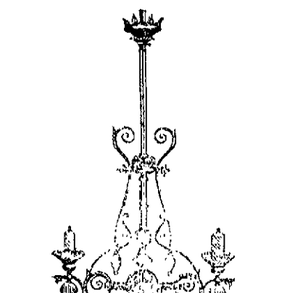

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TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 2, 1892.

THE great reform house of Representatives, 52d Congress, has been in session since Dec. 7, 1891, consuming 40 working days, and are not yet ready for business. The cost of running the house per day for salaries alone is $4,603.20, making for the forty days $224,128.40. Add to this the expense account of printing, light fuel, and other incidental matter and nearly half a million of dollars have been expended with no return but promise of economy.

CHAIRMAN BLOUNT of the committee on foreign affairs denies the report that that committee contemplates calling Secretary Blaine before it to tell how it happened that there was so much alleged delay in informing the President of the reply to the Chilian ultimatum. And Mr. Blount also says that he is sure that when the President sent the message to congress he did not know a reply to his note to Chili had been received, nor did anyone else, for according to the best information I have been able to obtain, I am confident the reply did not come until after the reading of the message in the house.

CHICAGO *Journal:* This is a day of ultimatums. The Kansas bushwhackers have sent one to Judge Botkin. It is that the county attorney must drop the prosecution of those under arrest; all warrants must be recalled and no more arrests made; the under sheriff must be recalled and the sheriff must appoint as under sheriff a man to be named by the bushwhackers. Judge Botkin must resign, and he and a dozen or more of his friends, whom the mob leaders will name, are to at once move out of the district; the wishes of the leaders must be consulted by the governor in the appointment of a successor to Judge Botkin. That is a much broader ultimatum than the United States sent to Chili.

SENATOR VOORHEES still persists in his objections to the confirmation of Judge Woods and has had summoned as witnesses Judge Claypool, Leon Baily, Noble C. Butler, William Nicholls, James H. Rice, Eli Ritter and E. B. Sellers to testify as to Judge Woods' course in the investigation of the Democratic charges against Dudley. The witnesses are Indiana Democrats and their testimony will be entitled to little weight in a partisan fight against the judge. The government was once lenient with Dan Voorhees when it detected him in his effort to overthrow the government by organizing Knights of the Golden Circle Club, but that fact does not seem to have softened Daniel's wrath against Republicans who thwart Democratic schemes.

THE Decatur *Review* assumes that the REPUBLICAN has been abusing Democrats and independents touching the Chilian affair. It was never more mistaken. We referred only to that class of Democrats of whom the Chicago *Herald*, a Democratic paper, said:

For those paltry pretenders of Democratic principles, wretched parodies on Democratic journalism, ready to make the name of American a reproach throughout the world rather than support a Republican administration in lines of Democratic precedent and Democratic policy, it has no terms of contempt. They are below even that. Witless in intellect, ruled by personal malice or commercial subsidy, libels on the fame of Jefferson and Jackson, recreant to sublime inheritance of patriotism and duty, they are boodlums in American nationality and idiots in politics.

That Silver Conference.

That the Democratic party, after having committed itself to free silver in every state west of the Alleghanies and in the south, to free silver now, that it is in power in the lower house of congress, has not the courage to redeem its promises. It is no answer, and is in no sense a laudable excuse, to say that the president would veto a free silver bill if it were passed. An attempt to excuse themselves on such grounds only shows that Democratic leaders are seeking excuses for their duplicity and dishonesty; and if further evidence of this fact were necessary, it is found in the attempt of the Democratic majority to unite on a proposition to refer the entire silver problem to an international silver conference, and thus throw off a responsibility they have not the courage to meet.

Speaking of this effort of the Democrats to dodge an issue they raised themselves it may be well to call attention to the fact that a silver commission, such as they proposed is already in existence created by a Republican congress and a Republican president; and about the same time that the Springer-Crisp combine introduced their resolution to create an international conference Senator Teller introduced in the senate a joint resolution providing for such a conference through the present silver commissioners and the diplomatic branch of the government. In addition to this, the Secretary of State under instruction of President Harrison had sent instructions to Minister Lincoln to invite Great Britain to join an international conference on the silver question with the view of establishing a uniform ratio between gold and silver in all the great countries.

So we see that the Democratic attempt to seek a reasonable excuse for running away from the free coinage of silver was not only a failure but was silly as well. The ground they tried to sneak out on has been occupied by the Republicans and nothing is left for the two faced Democracy of the country but a square back down from the free coinage ground they boastingly claimed to possess a year ago, or pass a free silver coinage bill and *permit* the president to interpose a veto which a year ago they boastingly said they would *compel* him to do. The Democratic party must eat bait or fish and it matters little which for the pay is about the same in either case.

The McKinley Tariff and Cigars.

Among the many wholesome effects upon labor of the McKinley tariff law the stimulation given the manufacture of cigars in this country is worthy of note, and every cigar factory operative ought to vote against any congressman who may run in his district who advocates the repeal of the McKinley law. For the eleven months of 1890, ending November 30, we imported 1,133,458 pounds of cigars, cigarettes and cheroots, and in 1891 only 582,418 pounds. This did not hurt the American taste for the finest imported cigars. It simply transferred the industry of making them to the country, thus giving American labor additional employment. Our imports of leaf tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers rose from 4,705 pounds in 11 months of 1890 to 884,005 pounds in 11 months of 1891. When Republicans legislate they legislate in the interests of American instead of foreign labor.

Our National Debt.

Estimating five persons to each family, Census Bureau calculations demonstrate that the federal debt of the United States amounts to $78.15 per family. On a similar basis of calculation the debt of Britain is $337.60 per family; of Austro-Hungary, $354.20, and of France, $581.75. Germany has no statistics from which to figure out accurately her debt per family, but the indebtedness is estimated at $400. It is one of the notable features of the financial stability of this nation that the national debt per family is so low, and it is the subject of comment that while the ratio of national debt to families has decreased steadily the national wealth has been growing faster than that of any nation on the globe, and our capital and resources have improved more rapidly than those of any other nation.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The formal call for the Republican State convention is as follows:

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to meet in county conventions and elect delegates to a Republican State convention to meet at Springfield, Wednesday, May 4, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1892, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
Auditor of Public Accounts
State Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Three Trustees of the University of Illinois.
Four Presidential Electors-at-Large.
Twenty District Electors.
Two Congressmen-at-Large.

Also for the selection of eight delegates-at-large and eight alternates-at-large to represent the state in the National Republican convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., June 7, 1892, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it

The basis of representation for the several counties will be held in the ratio of one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican Presidential Electors in 1888, and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 100 votes; provided the delegates from Cook county, so elected, shall be called and shall vote by senatorial districts, and the several wards and parts of wards, comprising the senatorial districts which lie wholly or in part in the city of Chicago, to have their proportionate representation so far as is practicable.

Under this basis of representation Macon county will be entitled to 14 delegates. Heretofore the number has been 10.

How's This!

We offer $100 reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

If you do a man a favor he thinks nothing about it, but if you fail to do him a favor he never forgets it.

Cough Following The Grip.

Many persons, who have recovered from la grippe are now troubled with a persistent cough. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly loosen this cough and relieve the lungs, effecting a permanent cure in a very short time. 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by Neisler Pharmacist. d&w

THE reward for being industrious and amounting to something is being referred to as a "lucky devil."

Prof. Neil,

government chemist writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality. $1 per quart bottle. Sold by A. J. Stoner

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE "Centimeri" kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

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WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

LADIES all wool medicated scarlet underwear reduced to 69c. former price $100. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co. d&w-tf.

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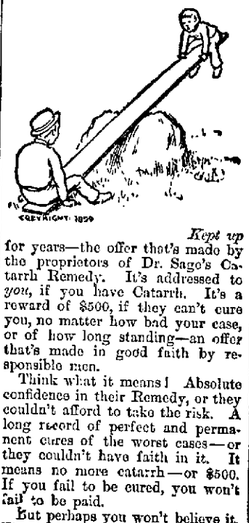

Kept up for years—the offer that's made by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It's addressed to *you*, if you have Catarrh. It's a reward of $500, if they can't cure you, no matter how bad your case, or of how long standing—an offer that's made in good faith by responsible men.

Think what it means! Absolute confidence in their Remedy, or they couldn't afford to take the risk. A long record of perfect and permanent cures of the worst cases—or they couldn't have faith in it. It means no more catarrh—or $500. If you fail to be cured, you won't fail to be paid.

But perhaps you won't believe it. Then there's another reason for trying it. Show that you can't be cured, and you'll get $500. It's a plain business offer. The makers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will pay you that amount if they can't cure you. They know that they can—you think that they can't. If they're wrong, you get the cash. If you're wrong, you're rid of catarrh.

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scrofulous humor in the blood, ulcers, catarrh, and consumption, use

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

The most economical, safe, speedy, and effective of all blood-purifiers.

Has Cured Others will cure you.

ALL SORTS.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption* and no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now she does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at King & Wood's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

"A COLONIAL DAME" makes a vigorous appeal through a Philadelphia paper for "higher education for men who spit." She says that men are degenerating in manners and refinement, and that disgusting expectoration is everywhere present.

La Grippe Again.

During the epedemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly cured but the disease left no bad results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase money will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any throat, chest or lung trouble. Trial bottles free at King & Woods drug store. Large bottles, 50c., and $1.00. bm

To PREVENT new ginghams from fading let them lie for several hours in water in which has been dissolved a goodly quantity of salt. Put the dress in it while it is hot, and after several hours wring it out; dry and wash as usual.

The Greatest Strike.

Among the great strikes that of Dr. Miles in discovering his New Heart Cure, has proven itself to be one of the most important. The demand for it has become astonishing. Already the treatment of heart disease is being revolutionized, and many unexpected cures effected. It soon relieves short breath, flattering, pains in side, arm, shoulder, weak and hungry spells, oppression, swelling of ankles, smothering and heart dropsy. Dr. Miles' book on Heart and Nervous Diseases, free. The unequaled New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong; also his Restorative Nervine for headaches, fits, spells, hot flashes, nervous chills, opium habit, etc.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, the venerable heroine of the Crimean War, is so exhausted by an attack of the grip that her condition is reported as extremely critical. She is about 72 years old.

La Grippe.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. This remedy also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it during the epidemics of the past two years we have yet to learn of a single case that has not recovered or that has resulted in pneumonia. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Neisler, Pharmacist. d&w

REBELLION is brewing at the Northwestern University in consequence of the faculty's restriction on the number of callers permitted to see each young lady.

Will Be Given Away.

Our enterprising druggist, W. C. Armstrong, who carries the finest stock of drugs, perfumeries, toilet articles, brushes, sponges, etc., are giving away a large number of trial bottles of Dr. Miles' celebrated Restorative Nervine. He guarantees it to cure headache, dizziness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, the ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, etc. Druggists say it is the greatest seller they ever knew, and is universally satisfactory. They also guarantee Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure in all cases of nervous or organic heart disease, palpitation, pain in side, smothering, etc. Fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases" free.

THE Indiana Supreme Court holds that a woman has as much right to sue for alienating the affections of her husband as would the husband.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

AFTER about three o'clock every day a man begins to think maybe it is to-morrow when he will do the deed that will make him famous.

Safe and Reliable.

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's, because I have found it to be safe and reliable." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Neisler, pharmacist. d&w.

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We Have Lots of Choice and Desirable Goods:

BROADCLOTHS, PLUSHES, CAMEL'S HAIR, FLANNELS, CHEVIOTS, COMFORTS, SILKS, BLANKETS, ETC., ETC.,

THAT WE WILL NOT CARRY OVER.

To close them out quick will mark them in plain figures on Yellow Tickets, each and every article at a price that will make them go. Sale to commence

Tuesday Morning, February 2.

Everybody Invited to Attend This Sale

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143 East Main Street.

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BLACK SILK DEPARTMENT.

WE PLACE ON SALE 15 PIECES OF

BLACK SILK,

Purchased direct from the manufacturers at 40 per cent below their actual value.

We will sell you as many yards as you want as long as they last.

Regular	85c	Value for	60c
Regular	$1.10	Value for	89c
Regular	1.25	Value for	$1.00
Regular	1.50	Value for	1.18
Regular	1.65	Value for	1.25
Regular	1.75	Value for	1.45
Regular	2.00	Value for	1.50

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Corner North Main street and Lincoln Square

—EVERY STREET CAR PASSES THIS CORNER.—

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur feb2-d&wtf

FOR SALE—An old established grocery store, within a short distance of Decatur. Stock in first-class condition, and doing a profitable business. Reason for selling; other business requires attention. Address, "X," this office.

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor. Rooms 1 and 2.

W. H. GRINDOL is building a two-story business house on State street which will be for rent about the 1st of next March. The building is 45x70 feet. Jan27-dtf

A GOOD GIRL wanted at once at 227 Durfee street. Will pay good wages. MRS. R. P. NOBLE. 27 d1w

LOST—Somewhere in Decatur—the Red Cross side of a Knight Templar charm. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at Curtis Bros.' jewelry store. ED WILLS. 27-d6*

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning and Upholstery of all kinds at 153 West Prairie St.—upstairs. Montgomery & Hammond. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec21-dtf

WANTED—A boy and girl, to serve as apprentices in a bookbindery. Apply at once to N. Siples, No. 127 South Water street. Jan25-tf

NOTICE.—I clean cisterns without removing water. Charges $1.50 to $3.00. Work done satisfactorily or no pay demanded. Orders received at 710 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill. Jan25-d2w* J. W. ABRAHAM.

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No. 383 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill. jan25-dtf

WANTED—Partner to take interest in manufacturing a patent automatic house mail box. A good chance for right party. For particulars address, J. H. GROSS, Patentee, jan22-d2w. Mantle, Ill.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A yellow Irish setter bird dog, bitch, one year old, white breast. Wore a collar. Any information received at the sixth house west of the Wabash railroad, on West Main street, will be liberally rewarded. jan21-d1w*

FOR SALE—Choice properties. Residence—4 rooms, No. 451 Cantrell street. Business lot on East Eldorado street; business lot corner East Wood and State streets; 50 feet on West Prairie avenue. Also 3, 4, 5 and 6 room houses on part cash and balance in monthly installments. Choice lots at low figures and on easy terms. Call at my office over Linn & Scruggs. JOSIAH M. CLOKEY. Jan 16 d2w

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Saloon a good location, doing good business. Will be sold cheap for cash. Will trade for land or city property. Address "Z," City. dec17-dtf

DANCING.—Prof. Leonard, member of the National Association of Teachers, would once more impress upon the minds of all those who wish to perfect themselves in dancing that if a thing is worth learning at all it is worth learning properly. He has taught dancing for the last forty years and after teaching in Boston and New York City, and having a diploma from the National Association of Teachers of Dancing of the United States and Canada, he flatters himself that he knows something about teaching. Some of the best dancers here in Decatur were former pupils of his. He is located in Red Men's Hall, opposite Syndicate Block, on North Main street. Hours from 2:00 to 5.00 p. m. New beginners classes every Monday evening. n64dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. Jan19-dtf J. W. BEDMAN

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A controling interest in the Post Office Shoe Store. Reason, want to change my business. d. W. Waggoner. oct29dtf

MRS. ANNA WARD, fashionable ladies' hair worker in all the styles that are worn. Ladies' hair dressing in all styles. Shampooing and cleaning ladies' hair and manicure work a specialty. 113 North Main St., Decatur Ill. aug24-dtf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 750 North College street. july22-dtf

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas, water, and steam heat, 89 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 456. C. P. HOUSUM. June25-dtf

WANTED—500 houses to paper and carpet before Christmas. Call at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices Sept24-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second-hand goods. WALKER & CHANCE, aug23-dtf 137 and 137 North Main St.

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up, chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell. LUDWIG SCHUERMANN, Manager, East Main St. opposite Bachman Bros. 524tf

WANTED—An active reliable man, salary $70 to $80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York house. References. MANUFACTURER, dec12 Lock Box 1355, New York

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over Boston Store. july16d&wtf

LADIES try Le Duc's Periodical Pills from Paris, France. Acts only on the menstrual system and positively cures suppression of the menses from colds, shock, &c. A reliable monthly medicine, warranted to relieve. Price $2; three for $5. THE AMERICAN PILL AND MEDICINE CO., proprietors, Spencer, Iowa. Sold and sent by mail on receipt of price by WOOD & WISWELL, sole agents, Decatur, Ill. aprl8-d1yr

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. 822-dtf

FOR SALE—The property on South Main street, No. 227. Inquire on premises. d7dtf

RAILWAY EXCURSIONS.

FARM LAND INVESTMENTS.—Every close observer of events has noticed the increased growing demand for agricultural lands, and every reader of this notice will remember when Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska lands were on the market at five dollars per acre. To-day they are worth from thirty to fifty dollars per acre, and thousands of men who invested in them less than ten years ago are now rich as the result. The time has come when land anywhere in America, that will grow successfully all or any of the staple farm products, is a valuable and safe investment. On the line of the Southern Division of the Illinois Central Railroad, in the states of Mississippi and Louisiana, can yet be found thousands of acres of farm lands that with the use of fertilizer will grow successfully cotton, cane and corn, three of the leading agricultural products of this country. These lands are also especially adapted to the growing of fruits and vegetables of every variety, and yet these lands can be bought at from three to ten dollars per acre, less than half the income from a single year. From one to three hundred dollars per acre is realized from strawberries, and the same amount from asparagus and other vegetables. From fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars per acre from cane is not an unusual thing. No investment is equal to these farm lands, and the southern county above referred to offers an opportunity unexcelled in this or any other country. The Illinois Central Railroad is on sale winter tourist tickets to Jackson, Tenn., Jackson and McComb City, Miss., and Hammond, La. Parties who would ex. in these lands should purchase a round trip ticket to one of the above named points. For printed matter and further particulars address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY, assistant general passenger agent Illinois Central Railroad. feb1 w4-d10

EXCURSION TO HAVANA, CUBA—The Illinois Central R. R., in connection with the Morgan Line of steamers, propose running a "Millers' Excursion" to Havana, Cuba, via New Orleans. The plan is to leave Chicago, via the "Diamond Special," at 9 p. m., February 27; spend Sunday at St. Louis, leaving there for New Orleans via Limited, at 9:40 p. m., February 29, arriving at New Orleans at 7:30 p. m. of the 29th. Tuesday, March 1, enjoy the celebrated "Mardi Gras Carnival." Wednesday, take in the sights and attractions of the city, leaving New Orleans via Steamer Whitney at 5 o'clock p. m. March 3.

This excursion furnishes a trip second to none in this country, and any person who would like to all about the rates and route should apply at once to J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Manchester, Iowa, for a copy of the Itinerary of the "American Millers' Excursion to New Orleans and Havana, Cuba."

February 14 is the last date applications for space can be received. A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent. fed1-d10-w3

MARDI GRAS EXCURSION.—For the Mardi Gras festivities to be held at New Orleans on March 1st, the F. D. & E. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on Feb. 22 to 28 inclusive, Decatur to New Orleans, at $20.75 the round trip, good to return up to March 22 inclusive. For tickets or other information, call on C. O. JUDSON, ticket agent, Union depot, or, T. PENNIWELL, city office, 110 Library block.

THE WABASH will sell round-trip tickets at one fare to St. Louis, on account of National Convention of Labor organizations, Feb. 20 to 23. Tickets good to return till March 10. To Omaha, Neb., on account of General Quadrennial conference of Methodist church. Tickets will be sold May 2, 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28 and 30. Good returning until June 25. jan14-tf

ON ACCOUNT OF THE MARDI GRAS FESTIVITIES the Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return at $20.75. Tickets will be sold February 22 to 28 inclusive, 1892. For further information write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. and T. A., Decatur, Ill.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

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CHAS. T. ELLIS,

In His Romantic Musical Comedy Drama

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Administrator' Notice.

Estate of David Garver, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of David Garver, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 18th day of January, 1892.
JEROME R. GORIN,
Administrator of the estate of David Garver, deceased.
jan18-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Samuel Pettit, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel Pettit, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the second Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 20th day of January, 1892.
NATHANIEL SPRAGUE,
Administrator.
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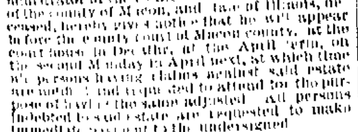

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

W. A. COMBS and wife are at Altamont, Ill., on a visit.

THE annual township elections will be held April 5th.

SMOKE the old reliable K.|& W. cigars. mar26dtf

BUY the celebrated White Loaf and Daily Bread, sold by all leading grocers.

STEP in at Philip Kemper's grocery store, 801 North Water street, and select supplies for the table.

BEST American Indigo prints at 5c. a yard at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.—[d&w-tf.

THE favorite cigars are the Joseph Michl Little Rose and Bouquet smokers. Try them.

ELEGANT buckwheat flour and maple syrup at May & Churchman's grocery store.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

CHICAGO air rifles 99c. Boys go to the 99 Cent Store and you will get what you want.

ELEGANT buckwheat flour and maple syrup at May & Churchman's grocery store.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. ap5-dtf

BUY the Haines Upright pianos at C. B. Prescotts music store on North Water street. A full variety of pianos and organs on sale every day.

FRESH lake fish and dressed poultry can be had at May & Churchman's grocery store.

GEORGE TURNBAUGH of this city has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea.

THE Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. J. H. Young, at the REPUBLICAN office. dtf

SELECT table delicacies in great variety at Cool Bros'. store 217 North Main street. A fine line of groceries, fruits and seasonable vegetables every day.

NOTICE.—A large consignment of hay (special prices on hay in ton lots), straw and ground feed must be sold at once. Sell and deliver any quantity. Cheaper than any house in town. Telephone 55. V. H. PARKE & SON, 621 North Main street. 15-d2w

TO-NIGHT the Dramatic Club will give their invitation ball at Red Men's Hall. Refreshments will be served at Wood's at 10:30. Prof. Leonard's orchestra will furnish the music.

PRICES on sugar, coffee and groceries way down at May & Churchman's store on North Water street. Stop in and earn the prices. You will buy.

MRS. JENNIE BRADLEY extends her sincere thanks to all the kind friends who sympathized with and aided her during the sickness, death, and burial of her daughter Nora.

THE new Westminster Chapel, built by the Presbyterian church people at the corner of West Macon street and Haworth Avenue, will be dedicated Sunday, February 14th, during the afternoon.

IF you need a long cloak to keep you warm when out driving, go at once to Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. where you will find a large assortment and low prices. d&wtf

THE trailer cars of the City Company were transferred yesterday to the house on West Cerro Gordo street. All of the motor cars found shelter last night at the East North street house.

CHARLES YOUNG, engineer on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad, was buried yesterday at Mattoon. He died Saturday of erysipelas. He leaves a widow and one child. The Knights of Pythias lodge conducted the funeral.

MR. A. ADAMS, of Maroa, the contractor, is now engaged in remodeling the second and third floors of the Arcade block, adding fourteen rooms and two halls, making a total of fifty rooms. It is the purpose of Mr. Wait to convert the upper stories into a hotel.

JUST purchased—a handsome lot of chenille portieres at reduced prices.
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MANAGER FERGUSON has posted this notice for electric motormen at the office: "Collect fare from everybody except those having badges, you must not pass old employes. Every employe that we want to ride will have a badge."

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has given me great relief in bronchitis. Within a month I have sent some of this preparation to a friend suffering from bronchitis and asthma. It has done him so much good that he writes for more.—Charles F. Dumterville, Plymouth England.

THE regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will be held at Mrs. Catto's residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The missionary which was to have been held at Mrs. Goodwin's at that time has been postponed.

SWEET and balmy slumber secured for the little ones suffering with coughs and colds, by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

I have had occasion to try Salvation Oil in my family for neuralgia and rheumatism. In every instance it effected a permanent cure. I also tried it on my child suffering with a sprained back with like success. I take pleasure in recommending it to all. P. S. Costello, 321 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.

A DAY OF JUBILEE.

MONEY TO BE RAISED FOR THE NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

About $18,000 Wanted—Synopsis of Dr. Penhallegon's Sunday Morning Sermon.

Sunday forenoon at the First Presbyterian church services, the pastor, Dr. Penhallegon, delivered an earnest sermon on the immediate necessity of raising $15,000 to $18,000 required to meet all claims due on the new stone edifice, now almost ready for dedication. Below are a number of extracts from the sermon of the pastor which will be read with interest by the members and friends of the church.

But I want to apply these texts more specifically to the work of this congregation in the great enterprise now upon its hands.

We read in Roman history that if ever the fire which burned on the altar in the temple of Viesta was extinguished, an event which was regarded as portentious of some great calamity, it could not be rekindled by any ordinary means, but only by the priest producing sparks from the friction of two pieces of sacred wood, or from the burning rays of the sun concentrated through a glass. How often something analagous to this occurs today. Through a peculiar combination of circumstances the influence and power of a church wanes. It ceases, well nigh, to be an aggressive force in the community; the fires upon its altars seem to die; it is out of touch with the march of the times; it has lost its step in the ranks, and limps behind; it is no longer counted among the potent factors for the moral and spiritual uplifting of the people.

What is to be done in such a case? Left to itself it would soon be ready for burial. If the altar-fires, like those of Viesta, are to be rekindled there need be, 1st: Something analagous to the friction of the wood; there must be determined effort, methodical and earnest, producing sparks of enthusiasm among the members. Then there must be 2d, the rays of the sun of righteousness, or in other words, the blessing of God upon these efforts. Did this church ever pass through such an experience? Did this ship ever show signs of distress? Did it, once upon a time, look as if it might strand? Then, thank God, there were a number who rushed to the rescue, who determined that at whatever expense or effort she must float. Or, to change the figure, did a weak pulse, a low temperature and a slow respiration indicate a critical condition? Then there were several to say we will at all hazards resort to desperate remedies. Here was the beginning of the friction of the sacred wood. And what sparks have been produced!

A thousand dollars spent on the parsonage; another thousand on the College street Chapel; a valuable lot secured and the beautiful Westminster Chapel built, ready for dedication and for use. Last, but not least, indeed by far the greatest, our imposing, beautiful, commodious and convenient new church, so far along toward completion as to suggest the time not far distant, when we hope to sing:

"This is the day I long have sought,
And mourned because I found it not."

All this in thirty short months!

Nor have you lacked the evidence of God's favor and blessing upon your efforts, for within the same length of time there has been not only quickened activity, multiplied agencies and enlarged congregations, but 263 new members have been received.

A church should bear some relation to its position and to the means and taste of those who expect to worship there. In places where people are few and means are limited the unpretentious building will answer the purpose, but in the centre of a great, growing, beautiful city where men build for themselves palatial homes with every convenience and adornment, where there is neatness, refinement and beauty everywhere, then the house of God should be equal to the grandest edifices in the city.

The community grows richer by the errection of churches. The church adds value to all other property. Destroy all the churches in Decatur, and give it out that they are not to be rebuilt, and the price of property would fall immediately. Who would live and rear his children where there are no churches?

The nations of the earth that are doing most for God are being most prospered—are having the treasures of the world poured into their laps. The more an individual or a church gives the more they seem to have to give. Apply this test to this church during the little time that we have moved on in God's way together as pastor and people. No church ever worked more determinedly or more heroically; or gave more largely or more liberally; and God has blessed you more largely both in ingathering and upbuilding than ever before in all the years of your history. But a great work is still before us. I left a church with regret and pain to join you in this work which we are trying to do, because I believed your call to be the call of God. The magnitude of the work as we entered upon it almost appalled me but to-day as I recall your great liberality your enthusiasm and your spirit of self-sacrifice in this enterprise I feel glad that the work is no less. Great work makes great men. We are in the midst of a great work; but we have great hearts to do it. Our whole movement is one tremendous charge, as of the old Imperial Guard at Waterloo. The moment it halts it staggers and the day is lost. Not to advance all along the line, pushing our battle flags deeper and deeper into the smoke, charging on from fiery onset, from shout to shout of ringing triumph, is no better than to turn on our heels to run. But we will not run. We are in for victory. "And God, even our own God, shall bless us."

The one stern fact that calls for earnest consideration just now is that we need, and must have, between *fifteen and eighteen thousand dollars* more to finish the church and meet all our obligations. That seems a large sum after all that you have already given, and it is a large sum. But those who are acquainted with the history of church building enterprises will bear me out in saying that it is not unusually large, either in the light of the total cost of the church, or in proportion to the size, influence and ability of our congregation. We must look at this matter through business eyes, and then attack it with brave hearts in the spirit of our religion—the spirit of self-sacrifice.

That we shall be equal to the emergency and pay every dollar, goes without the saying: good Presbyterians always pay their debts. But when shall this sum—this $15,000 or $18,000—be raised? There are three answers to the question—

First, we may bond the debt and carry it for a number of years. Many congregations, less able, are carrying a heavier load; but the result is, their energies are crippled, their hands tied and their hearts crushed. We could fare no better under such a load.

Second, we may let the matter rest till the day of dedication and then with a strong pull secure pledges for the entire amount. This, I am fully satisfied, can be done; but a dedicatory service, marred by such proceedings, would be painful, humiliating—almost sinful.

Third, there is another and a better way, more dignified, more honorable, more christian, viz: to raise the entire amount before the church is finished, and then dedicate it free of all debt. Then we can invite our friends to our services of dedication, and have them join us in a grand jubilee.

This congregation, standing second to none in the state, outside of Chicago, in social, commercial, intellectual, numerical and spiritual strength, owes it to itself, to the founders and early members of the church, many of whom have gone on to the church triumphant, and owes it to the cause of Christ in the world, to make this third answer and follow this method.

This is doubtless what we will do. But we must stand together as a great brotherhood; and together came up squarely and earnestly to the work, there must be no shirking. Each must vie with the other in giving as the Lord hath prospered him. The rich must give out of his riches and the poor out of his poverty. Our work will be monumental, and our example copied, and our future as a church glorious.

FIRST VOTERS' CLUB.

Steps to be Taken Toward the Organization of a Marching Club.

A large number of young men have signified their intention to meet in the near future and organize a Republican campaign and marching club. The date for the first meeting has not been settled, but it will be some time soon. It is the purpose of the young men to meet and elect officers, both for the campaign club and for the marching club, organize a drum corps and select attractive uniforms. The movement is a worthy one, and the young men deserve the support of their elders. Enthusiasm never runs higher nor are the older Republicans ever more delighted than when they see 200 or 300 first voters in line marching for a glorious cause.

Enthusiastic Suffrage Meeting.

The reception of a letter from Mrs. Holmes stating that the decision of the Supreme Court regarding the school suffrage law was that women can vote for school officers caused much satisfaction to the friends of woman's enfranchisement, and was made the occasion of special exercises at the meeting of the E. S. A. last Friday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a song of praise by Mrs. Harwood, and Scripture reading, and prayer by Mrs. Crary of Harristown. Through the efforts of the hostess, Mrs. M. J. Bixby, and her sister Mrs. Pitner, this was the largest parlor meeting ever held by the society. Four ladies joined the association. Steps were taken toward holding a suffrage reception and entertainment. Suffrage Leaflets, copies of *The Illinois Suffragist* and state constitutions were ordered. Selections from proceedings of the National Association were listened to with pleasure. School suffrage is accepted with thankfulness as a forerunner of the possession of equal privileges at the polls.

At the close of the meeting a delightful treat was served in the form of a "Suffrage Love Feast." Mrs. Grace Bixby and Mrs. Pitner waited upon the company with the most fragrant tea and delicate cakes, the dainty china and exquisite silver being fully appreciated and admired by the guests.

February 12th, at half past two, the next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harwood, 455 North Morgan street. The second and fourth Fridays are the regular times of meeting. The last was a special meeting.

Ground-Hog Day.

This is "ground-hog-day," otherwise Candlemas day. It is the latest survivor in the prosaic nineteenth century of the old "weather day" which were quite numerous in olden times. Candlemas day, contrary to St. Paul's day, must be dark and lowrey to bring luck in weather. A German proverb says, "A shepherd would rather see a wolfe enter his stable than see the sun of Candlemas day." "The badger," says another European proverb, "peeps out of his hole on Candlemas day; if he finds snow and clods he walks abroad; if the sun is shining he goes back into his hole and expects that half the winter is to come and more." The negroes at the south tell the same story about the ground-hog. He comes out of his hole, invariably on the second of February; if he does not see his shadow he remains, but if the sun is shining bright and he sees his shadow, he goes back into his hole for a long winter's snooze.

Pat Rooney.

He will be at the Grand Saturday night as Lord Rooney. Said the Syracuse *Courier:*

Pat Rooney and his New York star combination commenced a three nights' engagement at the Wieting last night in his new play of "Lord Rooney." Rooney is the same inimitable Irish comedian. He is original in all things, and is a thorough artist. He is far ahead of all feeble imitators and stands all alone as a unique and artistic impersonator of a type which is inexpressibly comical and funny. Pat's daughter, "Mattie Rooney," is very artistic and caught the house strong.

Comedy and Music.

There is no comedian on the American stage to day who has jumped into popular favor as rapidly as Chas. T. Ellis, the German comedian, and greatest of dramatic singers, who will again present in this city and for the last time, on Friday evening next, his romantic musical comedy-drama, "Casper, the Yodler," when he will again be seen as the merry, light-hearted minstrel, with a new selection of sweet songs with which to charm his auditors.

Death of Mrs. McMurtry.

Maria McMurtrey, widow of the late Archbald McMurtry, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Kelley, in Long Creek township, Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The funeral services will take place at her late residence at 10 o'clock a. m Wednesday, February 3, and the interment will be at Greenwood cemetery, Decatur. Friends are invited to attend.

Loan Broker—Removed.

Owing to the recent fire in the Boston store building, we have removed our office to rooms 10 and 11, Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros.' store. We loan money on all classes of security, chattel mortgages, furniture, organs, pianos, watches, diamonds, horses, cattle, carriages, buggies, wagons, and drays; also real estate, collateral notes and individual surety—apply to Albert T. Summers, rooms 10 and 11, Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros.' store. Telephone 542
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Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the B. Stine Clothing company will be held at the office of the company on February 8th, 1892, for the election of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.
LEO G. HEILBRUN,
Sec. and Treas.
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Notice.

I am now prepared to make abstracts of title on short notice. Correctness guaranteed. Terms reasonable. JAMES J. FINN, Law and Abstract office, Court House Block. jan29d1m

THE CITY COUNCIL.

A SHORT BUT BUSY SESSION THAT CLEARED THE CALENDAR.

City Officers' Reports—The Jasper Street Sewer Accepted—Estimating Cost of Improvements—Resolutions—Shall Saloon Bonds Run for a Year?

Every alderman was present when the council was called to order last night, and when the order of business was reached it was tackled with a vim and pushed rapidly and smoothly.

REQUESTS.

F. A. Nicholls asked permission to erect a board sign at 621 East Wood street, and P. B. Provost asked for an appropriation of $9 to pay for a public docket, and both requests were referred.

REPORTS.

Police reports of the justices were read and referred to the city attorney.

The city treasurer's report for January showed a balance in library fund of $1647.06; receipts in general fund, $3,-188.19; warrants paid, $5008.88; balance, $14,739.88.

The city marshal reported 88 arrests; fines assessed, $572; fines collected, $311.60.

The city engineer reported that to extend the sewers to the river he estimated that the extention of the Broadway and Jasper street sewers will cost $33,100; and the extension of Union street sewer to the intersection with Broadway and Jasper street sewers $6,400, extending Cantrell street branch to west side of Peake street $9,192.50, the total cost of all $48,692.50.

An ordinance vacating the imaginary alley at the furniture factory and creating a new one in the same locality was passed. This action removes the necessity for vacating the furniture factory.

For the month it was reported that fifty-two million gallons of water had been pumped; 225 tons of coal consumed and that the electric lights ran 250 hours. The amount expended by the street superintendent was $106.04.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Jasper street sewer was accepted subject to the completion of such repairs and improvements as have been recommended to P. H. Hunt by a committee of the council.

A committee reported that the cost of putting in a new set of boilers, building a new smoke stack, building an addition to the boiler house and the purchase of a new 60 light dynamo with 60 new lamps at $8,800. The Fort Wayne Electric company agrees to take as part payment one of the 30 light dynamos now in use, allowing $1000 for the same. The committee recommends that for the present the city buy only a 60 light dynamo and 60 lamps, leaving the other improvements spoken of in the report until there is more money. This would increase the lighting to 98 lamps.

The city engineer reported the completion of the 12 inch lateral sewer from Broadway sewer east on East Eldorado street to the west line of Front street completed, having a total length of 787 feet; city's share of the cost $330.74.

An ordinance was read the first time granting to Lewis E. Foster, of Decatur, a franchise to go into the electric lighting and power business in the city and continue the same for twenty years conditioned that he shall furnish to the city free of cost current for 100 incandescent lights of sixteen candle power for use in the city buildings. Referred to committee.

SALOON LICENSES.

Licenses to sell liquor were granted to C. P. Frils, P. W. Finn, R. Fahrnkopf, William Ernst, Charles Dressen, J. E. Dougherty, John Dipper, P. W. Donahue, Walter Delahunty, John Casey, P. H. Collins, C. W. Cunningham, Julius Blackburn, W. B. Brown, Thomas Andrews, John Annesine, A. McMahon, Frank W. Meyer, H. Meriwether, P. Kilkeary, Charles Koupferle, T. Keoline, Ole Johnson, John H. Inman, W. A. Hall, P. Hulmbacher, W. P. Harten, J. E. Halpin, George Goodman, Carl Wiefel, W. P. Shade, A. Schultz, W. Steinbsob, N. Scherer, P. Ruebsamen, C. L Robinson, L. J Ostheimer, J. McAnally, Z. Melhorn, M. McGinty, M. Witt, F. Wittke, J. M. Wolfington, Jos. Wissen.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered and disposed of: Watkins—To purchase a screw-cutting lathe for linemen; adopted. Head—To instruct committee to purchase the new 60-light dynamo, which on motion of May was amended to provide for accepting bids; adopted. Delaney—To accept the deed from Furniture Co. for new alley; adopted. May—To cancel installments four and five for assessment against United Brethren church property when all other installments are paid; adopted. Perl, that a light be placed between the new court house and jail; referred.

YEARLY BONDS.

Hubert moved that the city attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance allowing the saloon men to give a bond that will hold good for a year. Under the present ordinance they are compelled to make out a new bond every three months. May was in favor of the present plan, he thought it held the saloonkeepers in check. Hubert's motion prevailed on a call of the ayes and nays. Those voting nay were: Bartholomew, Cope, Montgomery and May. The ten other aldermen voted for the motion.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Annual convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, for election of officers. All companions in regular standing are invited. Work in Past Master's Degree.
A. M. WERNER, H. P.
N. L. KRONE, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 139, K. of P. at Castle Hall, Library Block, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Resident and visiting knights welcome.
J. W. CARTER, C. C.
G. O. MCKENZIE, K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 65 this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall. Work in Second degree. Degree Staff expected to be present. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.
CHAS. D. BEVAN, N. G.
I. N. MARTIN, JR., Secy.

Notice.

The painters will hold an open meeting at their hall on Tuesday evening, February 2d, at 7 o'clock sharp. All painters are invited to attend; also members of other trades. jan30-3t*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OF MORE INTEREST Than WAR.

—OUR STOCK OF—

Winter Goods

MUST BE SOLD,

To Make Room for New Goods.

READ THESE PRICES.

Good, Large 10-4 size Blankets, 75c per pair. Heavier ones at $1.00 and $1.25. Big Reduction in Finer Blankets.

A big line of Calicoes,	3c per yard
Indigo Blue Calicoes,	5c per yard
Heavy yard wide Muslin, worth 7c,	5c per yard
Heavy all wool Underwear, Garment Reduced from $1.00	75c.

Bargains in Portiere Curtains, Lace Curtains and Table Covers.

From the way our Cloaks are still moving out is evidence to us that our prices are right. See for yourself.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

Hays' Old Stand,

151 NORTH WATER ST.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

To get rid of our Boys' Caps we give you choice of any Boys' Cap in the house

At 38c.

These Caps sold at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

A BARGAIN: To close out broken sizes in Red Wool Underwear, sizes 34 to 44,

At ONLY 25c.

REMEMBER, we allow a discount of 20 Per Cent off from our former Low Prices on Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

TO CLOSE OUR WINTER GOODS: In every Department you will find prices on them that will induce you to buy now.

OTTENHEIMER & Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

Decatur's Progressive Leaders in Clothing and Furnishings,

A. KAUFMAN, Resident Partner. TELEPHONE 182.

LOOK OUT

For the Change

—AT—

Bachman Bros.

If you want Bargains during this month call and see our New Styles of Furniture and Stoves, and last but not least, the BABY CARRIAGES.

We may regret selling at such Bargains, but you will never regret buying of us. No matter where you go you cannot get such bargains for cash or easy payments.

BACHMAN BROS.,

The Largest Furniture and Stove Store in Decatur.

East Main Street, Sign of the Big Elephant.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County. } In the Circuit Court.
Josephine E. Woods et al ex parte } No. 13909. Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1892, I, James J. Finn, Master-in-Chancery of said Court, will on

Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1892,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the entrance to the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room, on Water street, in the city of Decatur, offer for sale, at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28), township sixteen (16), north range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, provided the said bid shall be as great as the valuation put upon the said premises by the commissioners appointed by the court to appraise the same.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year, and the remaining third in two years from said day of sale, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest per annum, and to be secured by mortgage of the property sold, and by approved personal security; or, the entire amount may be paid on day of sale, at the option of the purchaser.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 20th day of January, A. D. 1892.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
MILLS BROS. & MILLS, Solicitors.
jan21-d4d

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Harry F. Aldridge, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Harry F. Aldridge, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 26th day of January, 1892.
ROBERT P. LYTLE,
Administrator.
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WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store, No. 137 N. Water Street.
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Edwin Park. D. L. Bunn.

BUNN & PARK.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

OFFICE—Front rooms over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.

Sale of Real Estate and Loans negotiated and Real Estate bought and sold.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS BARGAINS!!

COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB. 1st, we will offer some extraordinary inducements in our "ART ROOM." Everything in this department will be reduced to such a price as will tempt you. This includes CUT GLASS, ROYAL WORCESTER, BRASS GOODS, FINE LAMPS, ONYX TABLES and everything in the "ART DEPARTMENT."

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in China.

WE ARE GOING TO GIVE YOU A DONATION PARTY

For the Next Thirty Days.

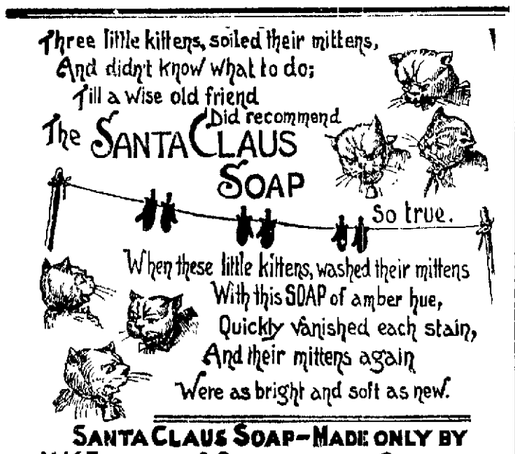
OUR PROFITS ON ALL

Heavy Overcoats.

You are Cordially Invited.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.

4 Doors West of Post Office.



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N. K. FAIRBANK & Co. — CHICAGO.

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We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 2 1892.

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—AND—

Lunch

—AT—

WOOD'S.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

All English.

The Sets we sell at $6.00, $7.50, $8.00, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00 and $15.00, are ALL ENGLISH porcelain, and *we have plenty of them.* We do not want you to miss this sale. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

THIS is ground-hog day.

KING air gun 99c. 312 N Water.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

DAISY air gun 87c. The 99c Store.

CHALLENGE air guns 87c Nine T-9 Cent Store.

MATCHLESS Repeater $1.98 Ninety 9 Cent Store.

MAGIC Repeater 150 shot only $1.49 at the 99 Cent Store.

TICKETS for Dr. Eggleston on sale at the Woman's Exchange. 2-d2d

DR. EDWARD EGGLESTON at the Christian church Friday evening Feb. 5th. 2-dtd

EXCELLENT Irish and sweet potatoes, good groceries and fruits, 143 South Water street.

NATIVE Christian women in China have formed a society to discourage the custom of compressing the feet in childhood.

DR. EDWARD EGGLESTON author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" and "The Faith Doctor" at the Christian church Feb. 5th. 2 dtd

MRS. JOHN STROHM will build a handsome residence on her lot on North Water street, south of Mr. Johnston's residence, the coming summer.

THE father of Prof. Solden, of Springfield who teaches a class in music here, died in Marburg Germany, on January 3. He was in his 91st year, and for forty-seven years was a judge in the German courts.

A YOUNG lady, whose name we could not learn, slipped at the Decatur National Bank corner this morning and fell to the sidewalk, where she laid until a passing gentleman assisted her to rise. She was not seriously injured.

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to Charlie F. Conoly, of Warrensburg, and Miss Edith L. Peverly, of Austin township. The wedding will occur tomorrow at the home of Ex-Supervisor H. E. Peverly, father of the bride.

SHAKESPEARE will please excuse us if we modify him thus: Thrice is he clad who hath his system strengthened with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and he but naked, though arrayed in furs, whose blood is poor or with disease corrupted. An incomparable medicine!

ONE of the Detroit motors gave out last night and the car had to be pulled in to undergo repairs. The motor was on one of the large cars. Manager Ferguson says he will not worry with the old motors very long. He will give them a thorough test before condemning them.

THE rich Irish brogue of Thomas E. Murray was heard and enjoyed by a large audience at the Grand last night, when the comedy, "Our Irish Visitors," was presented. It is the same laughable play as of yore, with numerous new features. Katie Rooney was the lively soubrette.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1.15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—28,000, steady.
Cattle—7,000, steady.

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 228; Corn 370; Oats 224.

	FEB.	MARCH	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .83¾	$ .86¾	$ .89⅞
CORN	.40⅛	.40⅞	.41¾
OATS	.28¾	—	.30⅞

	FEB.	MAY.
PORK	11 60	11 90
LARD	6 40	6.62½
RIBS	5 65	5 90

Dom Pedro's Garter.

Dom Pedro was a Knight of the Garter, having been invested by the queen during his visit to Europe in 1871. His death did not create a vacancy in the order, as, like other royal personages, he was an extra knight. It is probable that the Comte d'Eu will come to England in a few weeks in order that he may personally deliver up his father-in-law's insignia to the queen.—London World.

Boarding Lunatics Out.

An experiment is about to be tried in France where 100 lunatics will shortly be sent to the Department of the Cher and placed in the houses of farmers and other people who are willing to take care of them.—Galignani Messenger

A whale recently captured in arctic waters was found to have imbedded in its side a harpoon that belonged to a whaling vessel that had been out of service nearly half a century.

The Russian government intends to construct a harbor solely for commerce at Poti, leaving Batoum as a strongly fortified point for military purposes only.

NOTICE OF BRIDGE LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the Town Clerk's office in Blue Mound, Illinois, on February 11th, 1892, at 8 o'clock a. m., by the County Committee of Supervisors and Commissioners of Highways of Pleasant View township, Macon county, state of Illinois, for the building of an Iron Bridge across Dry Branch, in said township, two miles west of Walnut Station, between sections 12 and 13, said bridge to be one span 50 feet long, 14 feet wide and 8 feet high, from bed of creek to rest on masonry, with binders every two feet; wings to be 10 feet in length and 14 inches higher than center, to be laid in Portland cement or some other cement of good reputation to be accepted by committee. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Blue Mound, Illinois, this first day of February, 1892.

2-d10t F. H. MOSHER, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE—The undersigned will sell at his residence, two miles southeast of Decatur and one mile south of Riverside Park, on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1892, the following described property: One team of work horses, six milch cows all fresh in March, one two-year-old heifer in calf (fresh in June), one yearling heifer, one yearling steer calf, twelve head of fat hogs, one male hog, four brood sows due to pig in March, thirty head of shoats, one set double harness, two sets single harness, one breaking plow, one small plow, one double shovel plow, one harrow, one roller, one cultivator, one two-horse wagon, two spring wagons, one road cart, four cords of wood, two stacks of hay, 200 bushels of corn, and other articles. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of nine months, on all sums of $5 and over, purchaser giving note with approved security; under $5, cash in hand. DANIEL RYAN.

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BARBER WALSH AT THE BAR.

Second Trial of the Prisoner for Abduction in Progress.

Dr. Pace and Ada Moore in Decatur Last Night.

Judge Vail is now devoting his attention almost exclusively in the circuit court to the trial of all jail and bail cases on the criminal docket. He hopes to clear the docket.

DR. PACE AND MISS MOORE.

Monday was the day fixed for Dr. Ira A. Pace, of Cisco, to make his appearance in court on the charge of abortion. He is at liberty under $3000 bail, and he appeared promptly on time, accompanied by friends. Miss Ada Moore, the principal prosecuting witness, her sister and brother, also reported to States Attorney Mills; but the case was passed until next Monday, when it will be called up for trial. It is not believed that a trial will be had at the present term, though all the parties may be ready and anxious for the decision of the jury. The People are ready.

THE ABDUCTION CASE.

The second trial of Elmer E. Walsh, the barber, who in June, 1891, went buggy riding at night to Macon with Miss Tillie May, is now in progress, with State's Attorney Mills for the prosecution and Attorney Leforgee for the defendant. Walsh is charged with abduction. At the first trial the jury failed to agree. The bail was $700, and as it could not be furnished, Walsh has remained in jail. He looks as hearty as ever. All of the witnesses are in court, including Miss May.

ARRAIGNMENTS.

The following persons have been arraigned and pleaded not guilty:

Edward Heckler and R. P. Hardy, assault to kill and murder.

James L. Bailey, forgery.

Benjamin West, burglary and larceny.

Frank Crum, *alias* Frank Brown, burglary and larceny.

William Cresman and Joseph Richards, burglary and petit larceny.

Grant Ballentine and Delia Gates, adultery and fornication.

James L. Bailey, embezzlement.

Charles White, burglary and grand larceny.

Bob West pleaded guilty to assault to do bodily injury and was given ten days in the county jail.

COMMON LAW DOCKET

John S. Campbell, appellant, vs. Harry Starr, appeal. Appeal dismissed and procedendo awarded.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

A. J. Stoner vs. John T. Denton et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved and decree for deficit, $297 73. Stricken with leave

August Lasser vs. Minnie Lasser, divorce. Evidence heard by court and decree entered.

John A. Dawson, guardian, vs. Dorinda Godsett et al; foreclosure. Rule on defendants to answer bill by fourth Monday

Fredericka Meincke et al vs. Martha Kuklinski, dower and partition. Notice entered for an order of distribution.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Elmer Glazebrook, gaming and gaming house. Defendant arraigned and plea of guilty to 10 counts. Fined $100 and costs and ordered to stand committed. Fine and costs replevied, with George Kraft as security.

People vs. Elmer E. Walsh, abduction. Trial by jury pending.

TOWN MEETINGS NOT INCLUDED.

Attorney-General Hunt's Opinion of the Application of the New Election Law.

Some days ago Secretary Partridge of the Republican State Central Committee wrote Attorney-General Hunt in reference to whether the new election law applied to town meetings. Yesterday he received the following opinion from Gen. Hunt:

In my opinion the act of 1891, known as the Australian Ballot law, does not apply to town meetings. The Supreme Court of this state has held that the annual town meeting is not an election within the meaning of that term as used in the act relating to elections, and I can call your attention to the following cases in which the questions is ably discussed and decided: Lippincott vs. Pana, 92 Ill., 24; C. & I. R. R. Co. vs. Mallory, 101 Ill., 583; William vs. Potter, 114 Ill., 728; Bingen vs. People, 21 App. Court, 367. I do not think that the act of 1891 in any particular changes the character of the town meeting, and if it does not then this act no more applies to it than did the General Election law before the passage of the act of 1891.

Sales of Real Estate.

Thomas F. Whitaker, administrator, to Martha E. Miobener, the east half of the northwest quarter of 18, 18, 1 east; also the one-quarter interest in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 18, 18, 1 east, in Austin township—$3704.50.

George Nebinger et al to St. John's Lutheran Church, lots 11 and 12 in block 18, Carver's addition to Decatur—$1,824.

C. E. Akers to H. F. Starbuck and W. H. Thain, a tract in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 3, 16, 2 east, in Decatur township—$,000.

Susan R. Stewers to H. F. Starbuck and W. H. Thain, lot 11 of the northwest quarter of 24, 16, 2 east, in Decatur township—$2,000.

Frank Bonds to Jay R. Taylor, 30 acres in the northeast quarter of section 1, in Mt. Zion township; $925.

J. L. Hight to Amanda H. Hill, the east half of the northeast quarter of 15, 14, 3 east, in Mt. Zion township; $5,400.

Clara M. Ritchie to V. L. Hoglin, a part of lot 4 in block 5 in Warrensburg; $75.

Sarah J. Ferry to H. A. Keller, lot 8 in block 14 in Warrensburg, $400.

E. S McDonald to George P. Blume, deed to lot 7, block 3, Higgins's addition; $2,500.

Geo. P. Blume to E. S. McDonald, deed to 74 acres in 23, 17, 3 east; $2,005.

Still at It.

We are still busy selling shoes, or rather giving them away, at our great shoveel'em out sale We require in no instance any more cash than will be necessary for us to buy the same shoes again next fall, and in many lines are selling at less than wholesale net cost price. We are *doing business,* and have to. We have to have the cash. We must get several thousand dollars more than we have any right to expect in the ordinary course of retail trade. We must get it in small amounts of one, two and three dollars at a time. We are compelled to tempt you farther with prices than we have ever tempted you before. We have the goods that are fully equal to any sold in Decatur. If the prices cannot sell them, we wont ask you to buy. Come in, and let the prices do the talking. FERRISS & LAPHAM, 148 East Main St.

IN the *Fortnightly Review* Millicent Fawcett Garrett says: "We want women's special knowledge of the home and home wants, of child life and the conditions conducive to the formation of character to be brought to bear on legislation. By giving women greater freedom we believe that the truly womanly qualities in them will grow in strength and power. Where women are practically the slaves of men they have the defects of slaves."

LADIES—The famous Blush of Roses positively cures pimples, freckles, blackheads and moth and all skin diseases, or money refunded by the proprietor, Miss Flora A. Jones, South Bend, Indiana. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

FIRE IN CENTRAL BLOCK.

Miss Rosa Young's Millinery Stock Totally Destroyed.

Shortly before 12 o'clock to-day a sweeping fire broke out in the Miss Rosa Young millinery store at 140 Merchant street, in the Edward Denz section of Central Block. The room is leased by Lewis & Hankins, who put up a partition and rented the south half to Miss Young. The lady carried a large line of millinery goods, and having no coal stove she used an oil apparatus to give heat. An accident with the stove caused the fire, and in a moment the interior of the store was in flames. The alarm soon brought the No. 1 Chemical and hose wagon to the scene and in a remarkably short time the fire was out, but not before all of the goods were destroyed, the window lights on both sides knocked out, and the ceilings and walls of the room seriously scorched. The flames did not communicate to the real estate office on the north side, but the water got through on the floor and soaked the matting.

Miss Young is now out of business. Her stock was valued at $1800. It was insured with Lewis & Hankins for $2000 in the fire company at Grand Rapids, Mich., and the Security at New Haven, Conn

The more excitable people who viewed the fire in its early stages expressed fear that the entire block would be wiped out, and there were those in the crowd who said barring the loss to business men they would be glad to see the block go up in smoke that a wider and handsomer structure might take its place.

Are Your Eyes Defective?

At the Hotel Brunswick is stopping Dr. C. L. Smith, of Detroit, who has had many years experience as an oculist and optician. The doctor has the distinction of carrying with him the most complete outfit of oculist's instruments ever seen in this city, and a full line of French artificial eyes imported by himself direct from the manufacturer in Paris. Being an expert at his profession the doctor, provided with everything necessary, grinds, polishes, adjusts and makes a perfect fit of either artificial eye or eyeglass or spectacles. With the latest improved scientific instruments Prof. Smith is enabled to make the most critical examination of the eye and treat successfully all defects. The doctor, who is a courteous gentleman, has already been called upon professionally by several of our best people, who thus early desire to improve the rare opportunity offered of having their eyes examined by an expert. Dr. Smith will remain at the Hotel Brunswick until Wednesday and Thursday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mont Pemwell is in Chicago.

C. O. Judson is convalescent.

W. H. Hilt is convalescent.

Charles Bumstead has the grip.

Mrs. O. R. Allen is convalescent.

James Haworth is very much better.

J. H. Sessions is home from New York.

Levi Towl is in Cerro Gordo to-day on business.

Miss Mary French is confined to her room by sickness.

W. O. Johnson, of Mattoon, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Bonnie Bartholomew is suffering from an attack of the grip.

J. M. Batchelder, of Rutland, Vt., has been in the city on a visit.

Attorney I. D. Walker is in Monticello to-day on legal business.

D. R. Alexander went to Logansport, Ind., this morning on business.

Geo. W. Powers returned last night from a business trip to Chicago.

'Squire W. C. Foster is seriously ill at his home on North Water street.

H. W. Fenton returned home this morning from his southern trip.

Miss Amelia Thielenhorst after a dangerous illness, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. A. T. Summers returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Lincoln.

Miss Laura Paxton, of Kansas, Ill., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Lytle.

Miss Nannie Trnax returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. S. T. Nesbitt and son have returned from a visit with friends in Monticello.

Mrs. C. B. Hughes is in Bement visiting relatives. Her brother is dangerously ill in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roney departed today for Tooleys, La., where they will visit friends.

Miss Bertha Honicker who has been visiting at Mattoon several days, returned home this morning.

Mesdames R. P. Lytle, W. H. Penhallegon and D. N. Moore are visiting friends in Macon to-day.

Mrs. J. W. Race will entertain a party of friends on Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Main street.

C. M. Caldwell, Jerome Anderson and H. Meriweather left this afternoon for St. Louis to purchase some horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heckle, who reside in Long Creek township, are both confined to their home with the grip.

Miss May Oliver, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. F. W. Persons, left last night for her home in Shullsburg, Wis.

B. O. McReynolds returned this morning from Elkton, Ky., where he has been visiting his son, Thomas McReynolds and wife.

Miss Lizzie Linke, who has been in the city visiting Joseph Wissen and family, left last night for her home in Portage, Wis.

Dr. J. F. Reid, the veterinarian, visited Blue Mound this morning on business. This afternoon he was called to Taylorville.

S. T. Curtis, formerly with Bachman Bros., left to-day for a trip through Illinois, in the interest of the Wayne Suikyette Co.

W. O. Johnson and H. S. Lee, two hustling young men of experience from Danville, paid the REPUBLICAN an agreeable call this afternoon. They have concluded to locate permanently in Decatur, as special representatives of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, New York City, and have secured an office in the Syndicate Block.

Mr. John Bachrach, of this city, and his brother, Mr. Henry Bachrach, of Chicago, have become members of the clothing manufacturing firm of C. Bachrach & Co., Nos. 252 and 254 South Clark street, Chicago. The Chicago firm will hereafter imply the firm of Bachrach & Mandel, of this city, and H. Bachrach, of Decatur, with clothing for sale in their clothing department. — *Bloomington Pantagraph.*

Notice.

I am now prepared to make abstracts of title on short notice. Correctness guaranteed. Terms reasonable. JAMES J. FINN, Law and Abstract office, Court House Block. jan29d1m

THE Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. J. H. Young, at the REPUBLICAN office. dtf

OUR all-wool, fast-black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co. d&wtf

ABDUCTED A CHILD.

The Fellow Threatens to Kill the Girl, but Gets Drunk and She Escapes.

An extremely singular case of abduction occurred at Jacksonville on Sunday, and as yet the mystery is inexplicable. Annie Hinrichsen, daughter of W. H. Hinrichsen, member of the Democratic state central committee and clerk of the last house, recently editor of the Quincy *Herald,* was on her way to Sunday school when, to save time, she took a back street, and while there was accosted by a man who told her she was wanted by a person waiting for her on College Avenue. The next thing she knew she felt something clapped over her mouth, when she practically lost all consciousness, and when she came to she was with the fellow on the Wabash railroad track two miles east of the town. He told her to keep still or he would kill her, and she tremblingly obeyed, though they met several persons. On the way the man took frequent draughts from a bottle he carried and finally sat down by the track to rest and dropped asleep when the child started off on a run toward Orleans, ten miles from the city. She passed through the village without knowing it, and reached a farm house, where she was acquainted, and knocked at the door, but no one was at home. She went on to Alexander, two miles distant, where her grandmother resides, and there she rushed into the house and fell exhausted. She was restored to her distracted parents the next morning. She says her abductor was a medium-sized man, rather heavy-set, and having a bad scar on the back of his hand. Parties are scouring the country for him.

Wants Royalty from Overhead Wires.

Mayor O. S. Kelly, the millionaire reaper and mower manufacturer, Springfield, O., who has obtained control of the patents covering all electric street railways, in which the current is supplied by an overhead wire, will at once proceed to collect royalties from the electric street railway companies using that system or institute infringement suits. Kelly has obtained control of the basic patents on the electric street railway system in most general use all over the country. Among the claims allowed is one on an electric street railway in which the cars are supplied with the current from above the track, and another for an electric car in which the current can be reversed. Kelly is prepared for a tremendous legal battle which will rank with the Bell telephone suit or the Howe sewing machine case. There are now 6,000 electric cars in various parts of the country operated under the system covered by these patents.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

An Imitator.

Will Leiby, who represents the Decatur Steam Bakery, was a little funny this morning. He had no news to give, but he had a joke.

"Yes," he said, in answer to an inquiry. "I've got the latest, and Ed Seger's not in it. There's a man over at Lake City who is ambitious to travel like us fellows. He was beating a drum yesterday. Last week he had the grip." It was too chilly to laugh on the windy corner.

Settled Up.

The Northern Pacific railroad has settled with all the members of the Andrews Opera company who were injured in the accident at Brainerd recently and with the money thus secured the company expect to re-organize and take the road within three weeks. The amount paid by the railroad company will reach, it is said, about $20,000. Florence Joy is in a critical condition and it is thought that she cannot recover.

Met Last Night.

The Decatur branch of the National Homestead, Loan & Investment Association of Springfield, Ill., held an interesting business meeting last evening at the office of J. B. Bullard in Library Block. The association is rapidly progressing and they have made a stride forward which is very creditable.

Will Remove to Decatur.

John G. Stauffer has been appointed state agent for the Niagara Insurance company for the state of Illinois. He has been traveling for the same company in Texas, where he resided. He will make his headquarters in Decatur and will remove his family and household effects to this city.

Dr. Edward Eggleston.

The lecture to be delivered by Dr. Eggleston at the Christian church Feb. 5 will prove a rare treat. Dr. Eggleston is considered the chief authority on the old colonial life of the country, both north and south. His lecture on "Old American Life" is unsurpassed. Price of tickets, 75c. 2-dtd

Gone Hunting.

Frank and Chan. Powers, John Wood and Noah Abbott with James Boone as cook departed this morning for Paw Paw Junction, Mo., on a hunting expedition. They took with them a large supply of ammunition and provisions. It is not known how long they will be absent.

Carried 3,000 People.

The new City Electric Street Railway company did pretty well yesterday, the first day in midwinter for the new company. They carried 3,000 people, and cars moved promptly on schedule time.

Bad Stockings.

Miss Emma Schultz at Champaign is suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning, which physicians say was caused by wearing black hosiery.

Funeral of Miss Priest.

The funeral of Miss Ida Priest is in progress this afternoon from the Grace M. E. church, Rev. Oneal officiating.

DIED.

In Decatur on East Main street at 4:20 p. m., Feb. 1, of the grip, Susan, wife of Charles Shadrick, aged 40 years.

Now is the time to get bargains in blankets and bed comforts, during the reduction sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.—[d&w-tf.

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One Year's Patents.

Some months ago the American patent office had its 100th birthday, and the last half of the century has witnessed wonderful strides in that direction. In the first fifty years only 12,412 patents were issued, but last year there were 22,-080.

The variety of patented articles is really wonderful, and American ingenuity seems to be in no danger of exhausting itself. Every year shows a larger number of inventions than the year before.—Harper's Young People.

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